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STATE ALSO FOR EUR/RUS, EB/TPP/ATP, EB/TPP/BTA, OES/STC
USDA FOR OSEC/DAN CAINE, FAS FOR OSTIA/MACKE,
- WRIGHT, LEIER, ROSENBLUM; OCRA/THOMAS,
- FLEMINGS; OA/PATRICK CLERKIN
HHS FOR SAWYER, STEIGER
FAS PASS FSIS AND APHIS
SECDEF FOR OSD
VIENNA PASS APHIS/TANAKA, BRUSSELS PASS
- APHIS/FERNANDEZ
USDOC 3150/DAVID FULTON/MOLLY COSTA/ITA/CS/OIO/EUR
GENEVA PASS HEALTH ATTACHE
DEPARTMENT PASS USAID FOR GH/RCS/EE/ROSENBERG
CDC ATLANTA PASS SEPRL FOR DAVID SUAREZ

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TAGS: TBIO KFLU KSTH KPAO SENV RS

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN DISTRIBUTION OF PANDEMIC INFLUENZA ASSISTANCE

REFS: A. STATE 49676

B. MOSCOW 1318

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(SBU) Per Ref A request, contacts at the International Department of the Ministry of Health and Social Development have told us their ministry would be in charge of the distribution of pandemic influenza assistance in the case of a human pandemic. Russia has not yet adopted a comprehensive avian and pandemic influenza preparedness plan. A draft plan is being reviewed by WHO, but needs further refinement (Ref B). The draft mentions the general need to coordinate and collaborate with WHO, but does not discuss who would distribute assistance.

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